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JAPS CAUGHT ON LEAVING SHIPS

Insurgents Make Attempt on Life of Carranza — Graft Charge Made on Road Work—Barrows Willing to Leave Legion Post—Santa Fe Passenger Trains Tied Up—Commuters Man Eastern Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Said to have been brought into this country under the protection of a gigantic smuggling ring, ten Japanese stowaways were captured amid a fusillade of shots early today as they attempted to slip from the United States Shipping Board steamer Eastern Maid from Kobe, Japan, as the vessel lay off Pier 41.

Three other Japanese paid no heed to the bullets a policeman sent after them as they scrambled over the high fence at the pier and disappeared into the city.

ATTEMPT MADE TO MURDER CARRANZA

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 14.—An unsuccessful attempt on the life of President Carranza was made in Mexico City last Friday afternoon, according to private advices received by Roberta Carrillo, until a few days ago chief of the Carranza secret service for this district, and who has now associated himself with the new Sonora republic.

BIG GRAFT PLOT CHARGED BY ELLIS

SACRAMENTO, April 14.—In the first definite charge launched against the State Highway Commission, W. R. Ellis, former secretary of the commission, today charged Engineer A. B. Fletcher with having squandered "untold hundreds of thousands of highway funds" on day labor jobs.

EASTERN TRAINS IN HANDS OF COMMUTERS

NEW YORK, April 14.—The long suffering commuter, satirized in the funny columns and on the stage, gave remarkable demonstration of his power today by practically "breaking" the strike in the passenger departments of the Erie and Jersey Central railroads.

Before noon trains loaded with suburban business men were brought into the terminals. All were manned by volunteers—brokers, lawyers, merchants, salesmen, engineers and other professional men. One was manned by ex-service men and was dubbed the "A. E. F. Special."

Women gathered at the stations

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THINK EXHAUSTS

The non-skidding tires of life keep right on skidding.

June days are no more rare than Chinamen with whiskers.

The clouds of profiteering obscure the "peak of prices."

Japdnese laborers are striking for 18 cents a day.

It is up to the voter to stop profiteering and taxation.

Mr. Debbs will not make a personal campaign this year.

Long hair suggests Southerland Sisters, Samson and Bolsheviks.

If the U. S. Bolsheviks destroy the jails they will have to work from inside.

New York street cars carry a billion a year, mostly standing up.

One Senator and one Congressman sentenced to the pen. Fine!

Furs have gone up. What will the ladies do in July and August?

Thanks to treachery the peace league is as dead as a mackerel.

LITTLE TO START "QUESTIONAIRE"

Beginning next Sunday, Rev. Paul Little of the Wesley Methodist church will conduct a questionnaire as a prelude to his evening sermons. The questionnaire will consist of the answering of problems of both national and local interest. Following is a list of the first six questions which will be brought before the audience by Dr. Little and then answered: "Should we have a woman representative on the school board?" "Why did the Chamber of Commerce ignore the churches in their recently published official bulletin?" "Is it a fact that you recently entertained at dinner a Catholic priest?" "Is it patriotic to say, 'My country, right or wrong?'" "What is the population of Richmond, and why?" "What is the danger within the labor organizations?"

Dr. Little is recognized as being one of the keenest students of present day problems, and his lectures, which are similar in purpose to those that are now being conducted by various pastors of big San Francisco churches, are on topics that should be understood by everyone.

WOULD ANNUL MARRIAGE

The preliminary examination of Harry Giannini, alias Harry Johnson, arrested in Santa Rosa and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor following his marriage to Helen Sucowaski, aged 13, of Tormey, will be held April 23 before Justice of the Peace Ray Standish at Crockett, according to announcement yesterday from the district attorney's office. Suit seeking annulment of the marriage was filed in the superior court yesterday by the girl's mother.

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CLOVEN HOOF SHOWN BY POWERS

Claim by Railroad Interests and Others of the "Big Business" Brigade That Bolshevists and I. W. W. Caused Switchmen's Strike Is Both Untrue and Unjust —A Living Wage Would End It at Once.

The News has no means of knowing anything about the switchmen's walkout whish is now general all over the country and getting stronger each day, except what it reads in the press dispatches, and these it judges to be doctored up lies in the main, on the part of the billionaire classes fighting at all times for as cheap a wage scale as they can possibly make stick. We judge this by local facts and conditions, and it is fairly safe and conservative to presume that a bunch of switchmen in New York, Chicago, Oshkosh or Kalamazoo are pretty much the same as a bunch of switchmen right here in Richmond, California, for men are men the world over and switchmen are switchmen the country over. As Bobby Burns said, "A man's a man for a' that."

The editor of The News has gone out among these men here and talked with them personally, dozens of them, and heard their story in all its angles. We have also attended their meeting, night before last, and asked them a lot of very pointed questions, and, it our deduction is right that these local men are a fair sample of the switchmen over the country generally, then the press dispatches being sent to all the big papers are a cooked-up mess of lies.

There is not a single Bolshevist, Red, Anarchist, or I. W. W. among these men—not a single one. They are all law-abiding, hard-working, God-fearing, home-owning fellow citizens, tax-paying and loyal to their homes, their town, their government and the Stars and Stripes that floats over them. We know this positively to be true, or we would not say it, because there is no paper in America putting up a harder fight against direct action radicals than The News has been and is.

Attorney General Palmer charges that the Reds are leading this walkout, and he either does not know what he is talking about or else his information is crooked. Incidentally, Mr. Palmer is the gentleman who was going to put all the profiteers in jail, but if he has done anything of that kind, or to cause the cost of living to come down, it is not visible to the naked eye. It is barely possible, judging from this, that our attorney general is in the Hiram Johnson class—afflicted with a hair-trigger mouth.

The condition caused by this walkout is of course deplorable, and probably nobody deplores the conditions more than the yardmen themselves. In fact, we have heard them say so. But that is no sign that they should be forced to work for $4.16 a day when every other class of workingmen all over the

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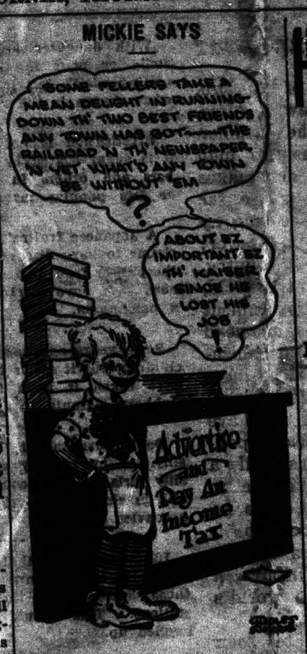
MICKIE SAYS



COMMITTEE REPORTS ON MAY DAY DANCE

Arrangements for the Parent-Teachers' May day dance, which is to be held for the purpose of raising money for the Parent Teachers' milk fund, are going nicely according to the reports of the committees at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Narbett last evening.

The milk fund has been maintained by the Parent-Teacher Association for some time, funds having been raised by various means. The organization is furnishing milk at less than cost to the children, and those who are unable to pay for the milk at all receive it free of charge. The plan has thus far only been tried in the Lincoln school, but it is hoped that in time the association will be able to extend the work to all the schools in the city. According to the report of the teachers in the school where the plan has been put into execution, the additional nourishment of the milk is having a wonderful effect upon children who were formerly under-nourished.

The tickets for the dance to be given May day are already on sale and it is expected that they will sell very fast. Several of the lodges and organizations of the city have agreed to co-operate with the Parent Teachers' Association in selling the tickets and in helping the dance along in every way possible.

WANTS $3000, ALSO 39C FROM STIEFVATER

Frank Chatel of Richmond yesterday filed suit in the superior court against Julius E. Stiefvater of Richmond for $3129.89. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff purchased an automobile from the but could not secure clear SHRRD defendant, but could not secure clear title to the machine and therefore was unable to obtain a license. As a result it is alleged the plaintiff could not operate the truck and suffered the loss asked in damages. Daniel Barton is attorney for the plaintiff.

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HARBOR BOND CAMPAIGN AT ONCE

Industrial Commission Holds Luncheon Here and Takes Action on Harbor, Naval Base, School Bonds and Other Important Matters—Harbor Election to Be Called Immediately.

Eight or ten members of the Richmond Industrial Commission braved the rain yesterday and came over from San Francisco to take luncheon at the Imperial cafe. We received an invitation to attend, but the invitation arrived about four hours after the luncheon had all been eaten up by men of robust appetites, like George Wall and Ben Shapiro, and we do not know whether to blame Burleson's rotten mail service or Secretary Harry Wernse—anyhow, we lost out.

A general discussion of Richmond matters took place at the luncheon, and then adjournment was taken to the offices of the Contra Costa Realty Company's offices, where real business was taken up.

It was decided to at once call a election to again vote on the harbor bonds, in amount of $400,000, but whether the city council will do this or make it necessary to do it by initiative petition is as yet unknown. If the issue carries as it is beleved it will this time, the expenditure will be but $110,000 for the first year and the balance at about that ratio per year, all under direct supervision of the federal government, which will also put in a like amount each year, and then keep the harbor channel open for all time to come at its own expense.

The naval base situation came in for considerable discussion, as it is understood that the matter is again wide open for settlement, and it is the intention of the Commission to take it up with Secretary Daniels at once and ask that further inspection be made of the Richmond-Albany site and the site behind Point San Pablo adjoining the Standard Oil refinery.

The census fiasco was also gone into, and it was decided to make another census canvass here providing the government will accept the amended findings in lieu of the one it now has. This will be ascertained through Congressman Curry at once, and if it is agreeable to Washington the canvass will be made and a fund raised to cover the expense.

An invitation will be extended to 3000 delegates to the convention of the Foreign Trades Board, to be held at San Francisco next month, to visit Richmond and be entertained and shown around the city. Standard Oil and other industries will be asked to assist in the undertaking.

The Commission went on record as endorsing a school bond issue for such amount as may be shown to be needed, but advised that more publicity as to details be made. In other words, they took the identical position The News has taken all along—for anything the schools need, when it is properly shown what the need is.

The Commission is going to get busy now and again become active in the promotion of all matters calculated to upbuild and benefit Richmond, which will be welcome news to all our citizens, for the Richmond Industrial Commisson enjoys the just reputaton of having accomplished great things for the city in the past and it knows how to do it all over again.

SPOKEN IN JEST

"Pa, what is an alchemist?"

"An alchemist, my son, was an ancient philosopher who tried to transmute the baser metals into gold."

"Are there any alchemists these days, pa?"

"None of the old sort. The modern alchemist is trying to find a substitute for gasoline."

The Third Estate

Schreecham: "He was a wise poet who remarked that in this world a man must be either anvil or hammer."

Peacham: "Oh, I don't know! It seems that most of them are merely bellows."

Luck!

Ambulance Driver (to pedestrian whom he has just run over): "You're in luck, brother. I was just on my way to the hospital with a sick patient anyway, and you can ride there with him."

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN HOTEL WITH RAZOR

In a futile attempt to commit suicide in the Hotel Crockett Tuesday night, F. Conway, for the past several years a resident of that place, slashed his throat with a razor, then rushed into the main lobby of the hotel and shouted "Goodbye" to the loungers.

Conway then collapsed on the floor of the hotel. Medical aid was summoned and after he had been given first aid, Constable Fox removed the injured man to the hospital at Martinez, where he is now receiving treatment.

believed that he will die. He is 29 years old.

GRAPE GROWERS ORGANIZE

CONCORD, April 14.—The California Grape Growers' Exchange, the first to be organized in this county, was formed in this city yesterday at a meeting held in the rooms of the farm bureau.

Frank T. Swett, president of the Grape Growers' Association of California, Henry Stoll, secretary; M. Sheehan of Sacramento and R. L. Nougaret, representing the state horticultural commissioner, were present at the meeting and assisted in the organization.

P. G. & E. ASKS INCREASE IN RATES

Permit to Collect Surcharge Over Entire System Asked of R. R. Commission — $5,000,000 Spent for Improvements — Oil Raise Costs Them $1,600,000—Financial Condition Critical.

"Declaring that its financial condition is critical, due to constantly decreasing net earnings, increases n the cost of labor and material and an abnormally short water season, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company applied to the State Railroad Commission Tuesday for permission to increase its rates for electric energy.

In the application the company stated that it cannot, without great loss to itself and to the industries and communities it serves, have the relief which it is entitled to at this time postponed until a complete investigation, required for the permanent fixing of rates, can be had.

Pending the permanent fixing of rates for electricity, the company asks the commission to allow the collection of a surcharge over its entire system to compensate it for the higher costs and expenses which the company has had to meet since [illegible] of the present [illegible] charges.

The company said that in fixing the new rates the commission should take into consideration the approximate sum of $5,000,000 said to have been expended by the company in additions and betterments since its rates were last adjusted.

This sum, according to the company, should be added to the rate base of the consolidated companies, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Northern California Power Company and the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, for the year 1920.

This sum is in excess of money expended on construction work in progress. The company said it is entitled to earn on the value of this additional capital at least 10 per cent for depreciation and return.

Declaring that the net earnings of the company fixed as a fair return on its electric properties are inadequate, the company points ou that the recent increase in th price of oil by 25 cents a barr will call for an expenditure by t company of $1,600,000 in excess of

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A BUSINESS MAN FOR PRESIDENT

The Valve, a trade paper of Chicago, has the following sensible view to offer, and echoes the voice of the common people everywhere for a business man this time for President. The Valve makes no suggestion as to choice, but so far the man coming nearest to measuring up to these standards is Herbert Hoover:

The biggest business in this country, perhaps the biggest business in the world, is the business of running the government of the United States. As managing head of practically every business organization in the land we have trained business men. As managing head of the business of running the United States we have had chiefly lawyers, or partisan politicians, or military men, or occasionally a college professor. Not in thirty-five years, perhaps even for a longer time, have we had at the head of our government business a trained, proved business man, a man used to handling large affairs, a man as much at home in the world's markets as in his own country.

The people of the United States soon will be called upon to select a business manager to succeed the present head of national affairs. Already a number of names have been mentioned as candidates for the position, but among those who aim to get the support of this or that partisan political organization we do not find a single business man. Lawyers and practical politicians again form the bulk of the candidates, with a sprinkling of military men, and, perhaps, a college professor or two.

Business is the genius of America. Our real leaders in practically everything that makes for progress are business men. In the greatest crisis through which we have passed it was the proved business men of the country who filled scores of gaps that could not have been filled by any other sort of men. The real business of statesmanship is business; therefore the trained and cultured business man should make our best stateman.

Partisan politics has been made a business, a regular dollars and cents business, and the practical politicians have managed in some way to give to the business man the impression that his training for business has unfitted him for the biggest business job in the world. The business man has held aloof from partisanship—though he has been interested in politics—and the partisan has taken full advantage of this to entrench himself firmly in the management of the country's business.

Just here we may say that we draw a sharp distinction between "politics" and "partisanship." Politics is the science and art of government. Partisanship is the art of getting political preferment.

THINKOGRAPHS

Insects torture people more than wild animals do. Beware of the insignificant little person who is mean.

We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and left undone people whom we ought to have done.

The principal grievance of the average politician is that the other fellow is getting the money and holding the job.

With daughter holding a fellow up with a smile or pout in the day time, and mother getting what's left later on while father snores, what chance is there to accumulate wealth?

Prostitution is not just eactly right, even if it is sugar coated by Hall Caine, Robert Chambers and others in the Hearst line of more or less popular magazines.

A Japanese fruitraiser at Newcastle, California, claims to have discovered a method of extracting the pucker from persimmons. But that's nothing new. We have extracted the pucker from many a persimmon.

Some years ago parents had to train stubborn children, but it seems that nowadays the children have taken it upon themselves to train their stubborn parents.

Don't worry about the girls because they are silly. A lot of very sensible women were very silly girls. And because a small boy can't sit still in church is no sign he is going to become a convict.

Hindenburg got that big and fierce face of his flattened out until now it resembles one of those brass gongs they beat at the railroad stations. This should teach us never to get swelled up.

We note from recent sensational interviews that the country needs saving awful bad, and that nobody can do it except a coterie of Republican senators. It is comforting to know, however, that it can be done.

A man can be religious without being a mollycoddle. General Foch is a praying man, but if we ever call him a mollycoddle it will be over the phone, and the long distance phone at that.

Since the government's loud-heralded economy in administration fell down with a mellow kerplunk, there are some politicians we know of whose reputations for truth and veracity are now in the same class with that of a gas or water meter.

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Entertainment committee for April: B. F. Stuart, J. W. Lee, H. A. May, Al Childs, Waverly Tilden.

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Mothers' Day: H. B. Jones, E. W. Morgan, E. D. Gray, Geo. F. Brooks, Bayard Laag.

Americanization: Levi Boswell, E. G. Griffin, Jas. P. Arnold, T. H. DeLap, J. T. Narbett, W. D. Mason, R. H. Ivory, A. C. Faris, Clare D. Homer, A. W. Mackinnon, F. A. Silva.

Bowling: Fred G. Brown, W. J. Keville, H. Levy, W. F. Wilson, E. E. Bevan, P. R. Brown.

Baseball: H. E. French, Frank Gordon, Otto L. Dietrich, Fred Lute, Al Childs.

Big Brother: H. B. Jones, W. V. Keltz, C. F. Annette, A. J. McMahan, A. A. Alstrom, C. F. Donnelly, W. T. Helms, L. H. Transue, Wm. H. Woods, Rev. T. A. Boyer, A. Lambert, P. R. Brown, H. A. Johnson.

Contests: W. R. Selby, George Mesic, P. McDonough, M. R. Lovett, C. H. Schwake, A. N. Soleim, Frank Dietrich, H. E. Aine, P. R. Brown, Wm. Ellis, J. E. Cryan, L. G. Ochsenrieter.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 627 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence, 239 4th street; Clerk, C. L. Theis, 234 Chanslor avenue. There will be no meeting on the night of Monday, March 29, as all members are to go to Oakland. All Neighbors are requested to be at the W. O. W. Hall at 7 p. m.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

MARTINEZ, April 14.—Letters of administration in the estate of Rosa Gardella Belluomini of Richmond who died March 30, are asked in a petition filed in probate court yesterday by Tillie Arrighini, a daughter of deceased. The estate consists of a store in Richmond and two lots valued at less than $10,000, the petition recites. The heirs are the husband, Charles Belluomini, two sons, two daughters and five grandchildren. T. H. DeLap is attorney for petitioner.

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Strawberries are in the market but they look more like cholera morbus than strawberries.

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INTERCHURCH WORLD MEETING TONIGHT

Several speakers of the Interchurch World campaign committee from the San Francisco headquarters of the movement will address the people of Richmond at the mass meeting which is to take place tonight at the Wesley Methodist church. These speakers are Dr. R. C. Brooks, H. E. Goodnow and Mrs. A. H. Saylor.

The directors of the movement here give out the following in regard to the nature and importance of the new movement: The Interchurch World Movement is providential and imperative; it is a significant fact that 140 different boards, representing thirty-four denominations, have already been enlisted in co-operative effort for surveying fields and determining what can best be accomplished by co-operative action.

The meeting tonight, which will be in charge of P. M. Sanford, campaign director, and Rev. Paul Little, spiritual resources director, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Maccabees To Pick Membership Teams

Mrs. Carrie Arnest, record keeper of Argonaut Review, No. 19, W. B. A. Maccabees, addressed the members of the local branch of the order at the meeting held in W. O. W. hall last night. Mrs. Arnest is to become district deputy of the order. She called a special meeting of the order to take place at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hollenbaugh this afternoon for the purpose of organizing teams to carry on a drive for new members.

The class initiation of candidates for membership which was to have been put on last night, was postponed till the next regular meeting, when a very large class of candidates will be taken into the order.

BOILERMAKERS DECLARE BENEFITS FOR STRIKERS

The auxiliary of Bay Point Local, No. 25, of Boilermakers, met last night to distribute strike benefits to the boilermakers who are out on strike as a result of the refusal of the shipbuilding companies to meet the demands made by the men last October. The men are holding, as strongly as ever to their original demands and state that they are in the fight to win. The benefits for the striking boilermakers have lately been increased to enable the men to hold out on their strike for better pay.

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The school board is planning a committee of forty citizens to explain the bond issue to the people. Good plan. Should have been done before. That is all The News has asked for. Glad to see 'em waking up. We shall be pleased to assist the committee.

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The John Nicholl damage suits against Councilman d Garrard and the Record Herald have been set by Judge Latimer for hearing June 1. The trifling sum of $25,000 is asked of each of the defendants. Garrard won't mind a little matter of that sort, but Milnes says he has not that much spare change on hand just now.

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In talking with Mrs. Narbett last night over the phone she thought it was one of the night reporters, instead of the "Old Man," and when we asked her a lot of questions about the Parent Teachers Association, the milk fund, etc., she said: "Say, are you a new man here?" Then we told her who was speaking, and could hear her laugh over the phone. Guess the laugh was on us, but we can't remember only about a million things.

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MAY DAY DANCE

The big May day dance will be given at Kozy Kove park on May 1. Crow's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets are $1. 89-tf

Birthday Party For Mrs. Schroeder

A birthday party was given for Mrs. L. W. Schroeder at her home, 1302 Bissell avenue, yesterday afternoon, at which several intimate friends from Alameda and this city were present. Games and refreshments occupied the afternoon.

The Richmond people present at the affair were: Mesdames J. O. Wilson, G. Stevmons, C. B. Smith, R. Barber, A. Nelson, G. Paisley and H. A. Silver.

The following guests from Alameda attended: Mesdames G. F. Schroeder, L. W. Schroeder Sr., D. Fuegel, C. R. Russell, John H. Paul, M. Nash, S. Bevan and Miss Dorothy Bevan.

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This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulanicki and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

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CENTRAL LABOR BODY TO SUPPORT YARDMEN

Support of the yardmen who have quit their jobs here as a result of inadequate pay, was promised by the Central Labor Council after a long discussion of the subject had been had at the meeting last night.

Action was also taken at last night's meeting in regard to the alleged injustice to United States citizens for their political beliefs, a resolution which follows in part, having been presented and endorsed by the body:

"Whereas, The signing of the peace treaty finds in American civil and military prisons, or under bail pending trial or appeal, large numbers of men and women whose offense or alleged offense is of a political nature; and,

"Whereas, The sole justification for such prosecution and imprisonment, that of war-time necessity, no longer exists;

"Whereas, In all democratic countries of Europe which have been associated with us in the prosecution of the war, full amnesty has been granted to all political, industrial and religious war opponents;

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of our organization that further prosecution and imprisonment in the United States of a body of political offenders is contrary to the democratic idealism and the traditions of freedom to which our country is committed; and,

"Be it further resolved, That we accordingly urge upon the United States senators and congressmen of our state to do all in their power to support Senator France's Joint Resolution S. J. 1232 to repeal the espionage law."

Gas Rate Increase

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the cost of fuel oil used in the steam plants in 1919. The company estimates its cost for the maintenance and operation of its electric system, exclusive of oil and purchased power, will increase during 1920 at least $900,000 over the cost of maintenance and operation for 1919.

Richmond Delegate At Housewives Meet

Mrs. W. H. Mallory represented the Richmond Housewives' League at the meeting held in the city hall at Oakland yesterday for the purpose of calling together the state officers and members of the state board of directors to formulate plans of procedure for the coming season.

The state leagues this year are preparing to conduct a state-wide campaign for the reduction of food prices. Investigations will probably be made into the costs of various food products. Mrs. Mallory, the Richmond delegate, reports that a very busy meeting was held and that a very large number were present.

TELEGRAPH

along the route waving flags and cheering the volunteers.

BARROWS MAKES MOVE TO RESIGN POST

OAKLAND, April 14.—President David P. Barrows feels that he should resign as state chief of the American Legion, and he has called a meeting of state officers for tomorrow night to discuss the subject. In the course of a stormy half hour at Wheeler hall last night, during which charges were made that Barrows was being publicly insulted and that "politics was being played," the Legion members who gathered there learned this much from Barrows' lips.

WESTBOUND SANTA FE TRAINS HALTED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 14.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad today suspended all traffic west of here because of the switchmen's strike. Three westbound passenger trains are being held here. Four other passenger trains due to arrive later are to be held. "Stub" trains are being run East.

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Miss Tinning Sails For Europe Today

MARTINEZ, April 14.—Miss Winifred Tinning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinning of this city, expects to leave tomorrow morning on the Overland Limited for New York, from where she will sail on the first of May for France to join the Ann Morgan relief mission in the war stricken districts.

Miss Tinning will be accompanied by Misses Marion Fitzhugh of San Francisco and Jessie Allard of Eureka, who are also members of the mission, Miss Fitzhugh having been in France with the mission before. The three young ladies will spend two weeks in New York city before sailing on the Lorrain for France.

Miss Tinning, who is an experienced automobile driver, will have charge of a relief truck.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

The South Richmond Improvement Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Griffin, 263 Eighth street, to select delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Alameda April 20, 21 and 22, and Mrs. Mae Cunningham was selected to represent the local organization at the conference. Mrs. Ada Higgins was chosen as alternate.

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